Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

WHEREAS, Donald R. Burns has been involved in the automobile dealer business since he was a child; and,

WHEREAS, Donald R. Burns has been the Owner and Dealer Principle of Philip Motor Company since 1983; and,

WHEREAS, Donald R. Burns has served the community of Philip, South Dakota, providing sales and service for the Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, Chevrolet, Chrysler and Dodge franchises; and,

WHEREAS, Donald R. Burns has been an active member of the South Dakota Automobile Dealer's Association serving on the Board of Directors since 1980; and,

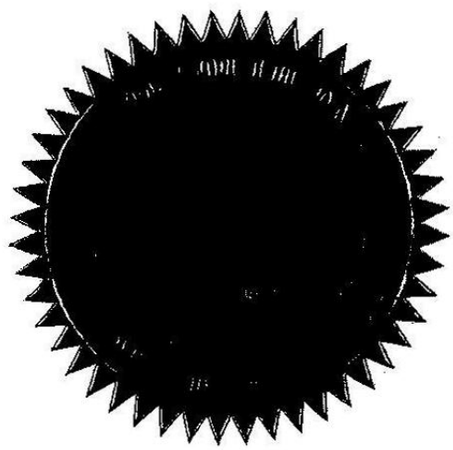
WHEREAS, Donald R. Burns has been actively involved in the community of Philip, serving on the Philip Chamber of Commerce for 25 years and the Philip Hospital Board for over 10 years; and,

WHEREAS, Time Magazine annually honors one franchised dealer in each state with a Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award (TMQDA) that was awarded to Donald R. Burns for the year 2003:

NOW, THEREFORE, **I, M. Michael Rounds**, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 13, 2003, as

DONALD R. BURNS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his friends and colleagues in wishing him good health and happiness.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State